

Descriptions of new Lepidoptera: by A. G. BUTLER, F.L.S.

GENUS DIADEMA.

Diadema Philippensis, n. sp.

♂. Wings above dark chocolate brown, primaries similar to *D. Bolina* ♂, but postmedian white band distinctly quadritid, less broadly surrounded with purple; subapical spot bifid, discal points obsolescent; secondaries with a large circular central purple patch, without any white centre: fringe white varied; body as in *D. Bolina*; wings below rather paler; primaries nearly as in *D. Bolina* ♂, but with postmedian white band unsullied; discal spots smaller, submarginal lunated spots dusky; secondaries with large white costal spot; a nebulous squamose central transverse whitish streak; a bifid subanal blackish-edged white spot on abdominal margin; six internervular discal white dots; two squamose submarginal interrupted lunulate series of subochraceous spots; fringe white-varied; body as in *D. Bolina*: expanse, 3 inches, 1 line.

♀. Similar to *D. Alcmena* ♀, excepting that the postmedian band of primaries is distinctly quinquefid, lilacine irrorated with white, or entirely white, that the subapical spot touches the costal nervure, is large, trifid, and edged with lilacine; that the discal spots are larger, the submarginal spots on all the wings smaller and less distinct, and that there is no trace of tawny on them; secondaries with more or less distinct central blue spot; wings below uniform olive-brown: markings arranged as in *D. Alcmena* but all clear creamy white; the postmedian band of primaries distinct and well marked as in *D. Auge* ♀, the transverse nebulous postmedian band of secondaries broader than in *D. Alcmena*.

Philippines (*Cuming*). Three specimens. B.M.

GENUS CYNTHIA.

Cynthia Celebensis, n. sp.

♂. Above bright tawny, form of *C. asela* of Moore, but primaries rather more falcate; markings generally similar

to those of *C. crota* with the following exceptions:— primaries with central transverse series of strigulae nearly straight, as in *C. deione*; discal lunules obsolescent; disco-submarginal blackish line distinctly and acutely lunated; secondaries with three (instead of one) subapical, and two distinct subanal ocelli; disco-submarginal blackish line nearer to margin and more angulated; wings below coloured almost as in *C. crota*, but with differences in the form of the transverse lines as on the upper-surface; body clear ochraceous: expanse, 4 inches, 5 lines.

Menado, Celebes (*Madame Ida Pfeiffer*). B.M.

GENUS TERACOLUS.

Teracolus chrysomelis, n. sp.

♂. Wings above bright golden orange, primaries with a diffused creamy-white streak along costa and outer margin; apex broadly grey-brown; nervures black on disc; basal half of costa greenish-grey; secondaries with costal edge and anal half creamy-white; nervures terminating in a few brown scales; body greenish-grey; wings below bright cream-coloured, primaries with interno basal half golden-orange; apex pale subochraceous; abdominal margin of secondaries whitish; body whitish: expanse, 1 inch, 6 lines.

Aden (*Whitely*). B.M.

Allied to *T. Halimede* of Klug, but very distinct.
